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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bottomly *et al.* Examiner: Ewoldt
Serial No.: 09/290,029 Art Unit: 1644
Filed: April 9, 1999
For: SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING IMMUNE SYSTEM RESPONSE
TO ANTIGEN

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction and Election Requirement mailed March 3, 2000 (Paper Number 5), Applicant respectfully elects Group XIV (Claims 50-55, 60-61, 63-69, 79-98, 102-112, 115-117, 122-123, 125-127, 129, 136-157, 160-176, and 184-193), and further elects oligonucleotides containing CpG motifs as a specific factor; a crude antigen preparation as a specific antigen; an Fc receptor ligand as a specific targeting agent; a dendritic cell as a specific pAPC; and a liposome as a specific encapsulating device.

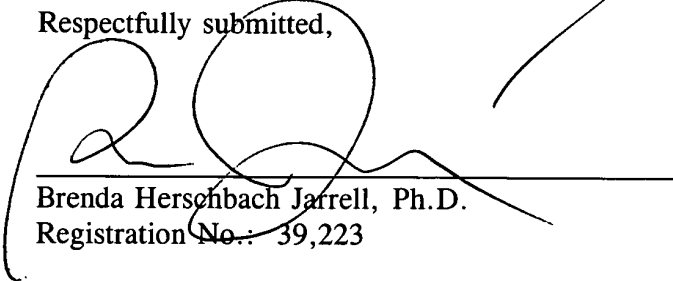
Applicant respectfully submits that a thorough search of the art relevant to Group XIV would be expected to identify all art relevant to Group XIII. To the extent that this proves to be the case, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider Group XIII together with Group XIV.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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